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SUBJ: PRESIDENCY OF ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE

REF: A. STATE 218248 B. GENEVA 6984 C. OSLO 4131 (NOTAL D. OSLO 3621

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1.IN ACCORDANCE STATE 218248 WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO
APPROPRIATE NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS ON SEPT 3, THAT THEY
INITIATE ACTION RIGHT AWAY TO PROMOTE SUPPORT FOR HAREIDE'S

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CANDIDACY. ACCORDING TO MFA POLITICAL UNDER

DIRECTOR COLDING (AND CONFIRMING INFORMATION CONTAINED GENEVA 6984), MFA HAS RECENTLY IN-STRUCTURED NORWEGIAN MISSION GENEVA TO WORK ACTIVELY FOR HAREIDE'S CANDIDACY. MISSION IS ALSO IN-STRUCTURED TO INFORM MFA WHAT IT CONSIDERS BEST PLAN OF ACTION TO PROMOTE HAREIDE, BUT MISSION HAS NOT YET REPLIED. COLDING SAID NORWEGIANS WOULD WELCOME ADDITIONAL U.S. SUGGESTIONS FOR PROMOTING HAREIDE AS CANDIDATE.

2. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING OLBERG, WHO IS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN MARITIME CONFERENCE ITSELF, INFORMED DCM THAT NORWEGIANS BELIEVE HAREIDE IS NOW THE ONLY WESTERN CANDIDATE.

3. WE HAVE LEARNED INDEPENDENTLY THAT NORWEGIAN SEAMAN'S UNION PRESIDENT AASAROD IS NOW AT HAMBURG INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION FEDERATION (ITF) AND THEN WILL GO DIRECTLY TO MOSCOW TO ATTEND TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE IN WHICH EAST AND WEST EUROPEANS WILL TAKE PART. AASAROD INDICATED EARLIER (OSLO 3602) THAT HE PLANNED TO PROMOTE HAREIDE AMONG CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.

4. COMMENT: AS NORWEGIAN MFA HAS PUT BALL IN ITS GENEVA MISSION'S COURT FOR THE TIME BEING, AND HAS WELCOMED OUR VIEWS, WE BELIEVE THAT OUR MISSION THERE MAY WANT NO TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH NORWAY'S GENEVA MISSION ON MATTER; EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUIRED.
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